

CONGRATULATING BALL STATE
UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL

HON. GREG PENCE

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, January 11, 2021

Mr. PENCE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to Congratulate the Ball State Cardinals football team on being the 2020 MAC Champions and for winning the Arizona Bowl.

This team made Ball State history by winning their first ever bowl game. Roaring out of the gates, the Cardinals scored 27 points in the first quarter alone before nabbing a decisive 34–13 victory over AP No. 19 San Jose St.

The Arizona Bowl caps a seven-game win streak and will make the 2020 football season a historic one for the Ball State Cardinals.

Congratulations to head coach Mike Neu and the entire football team for their tremendous accomplishments this year. They have made us all proud.

RECOGNIZING PHIL LINDQUIST'S
SERVICE TO THE INTER-
NATIONAL UNION OF PAINTERS
AND ALLIED TRADERS, DISTRICT
COUNCIL 5

HON. ADAM SMITH

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SMITH of Washington. Madam Speaker, I rise to congratulate Phil Lindquist on his retirement from Director of Governmental Affairs at the International Union of Painters and Allied Traders (IUPAT), District Council 5.

Me and my staff had the pleasure of working with Phil for several years. Rarely have I met someone with the expertise, knowledge, and passion Phil possesses. He was an extremely effective advocate for workers' rights

and genuinely cared about the work he was doing. He recognized the need to have a strong, organized union and was an important leader in IUPAT, District Council 5.

For nearly two decades Phil was an incredible Director of Governmental Affairs to the union. The impact union leaders have are often overlooked, but they are incredibly important. I know his work-ethic, drive, and dedication will be missed by all and he has left an impressive legacy that will be hard for his successor to fill.

Madam Speaker, I thank Phil Lindquist for spending his career advancing the rights of workers and congratulate him on a well-deserved retirement.

HONORING DR. JOE McDONALD

HON. GREG STANTON

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. STANTON. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor the life and legacy of Dr. Joe McDonald, who passed away on November 16, 2019. Joe was a man of deep faith, an exceptional sportsman on and off the field, and an inspiration to the thousands of students who had the great privilege to learn from him. A beloved member of our community, Joe's life was marked by steadfast commitment to education and service to others.

Joe grew up in Bakersfield, California and was the fourth of seven children. His childhood was filled with family and faith; Joe played sports and made harmless trouble with his brothers, gained a strong work ethic from his parents, and worshiped proudly, singing alongside his family in their church's choir.

After two years at Bakersfield Community College, Joe caught the eye of Arizona State University Football Head Coach Frank Kush who recruited him to play tight end for the team. Off the field, he earned his degree and met the love of his life, Sharon, before begin-

ning his career as an educator. A few years into his teaching career, Coach Kush reached out again, this time to ask Joe to be an assistant coach for Sun Devil football—he said yes. Throughout Joe's return to ASU, he coached for six years, served as the associate athletic director and earned both his master's and doctoral degrees. Joe brought both success and diversity to ASU football, leading the Sun Devils to the 1970 Peach Bowl and the 1971–1973 Fiesta Bowls as one of the first Black coaches at a Division One University.

Following his time at ASU, Joe returned to the classroom as a teacher and was later named the first principal of Desert Vista High School. During his principalship, the school was recognized multiple times for its academic achievements and excellence in athletics and fine arts. Joe always saw the good in everyone. He constantly advocated for the best interests of his students, teachers, and administrators because he knew they were the foundation which made Desert Vista a welcoming and inclusive learning environment for all. In recognition of his more than a decade of service to Desert Vista, the school's auditorium was named after him upon his retirement.

Joe was also active and engaged in our community; he was a member of the First Institutional Baptist Church congregation for 52 years, where he regularly taught Sunday School. He served on the Sun Angel Foundation Executive Board and the Memorial Hospital Board. For all of his work in the community, Joe was recognized with the Arizona African American Achievement Award, the NAACP Leadership Award, the Tribune Leadership Award, and the Distinguished Administrator's Award.

Joe will be dearly missed by his friends, family, colleagues and all whom he empowered during his lifetime of service as an educator and school administrator. We join his family in grief and gratitude, thankful we bore witness to his incredible legacy which will be felt for generations to come.

I thank Joe, and wish him Godspeed.